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OR STAFF ACTION _____

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>December 8, 2005</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2005-370-G</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-370-G - Joint Petition of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and the Office of Regulatory Staff for an Order Authorizing South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) to Use Synfuel Tax Credits to Provide Bill Assistance to Qualifying SCE&G Low-Income Residential Natural Gas Customers Through a Program Administered By the Office of the Governor – Discuss this matter with the Commission

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, with fuel prices at all-time highs, and forecasts for a colder than normal winter, many low-income customers will have trouble paying their gas bills. We encouraged SCE&G to find ways to assist its low-income customers with their heating bills this winter. SCE&G has done so by requesting to use its Synfuel Tax Credits to provide financial assistance for low-income natural gas customers. I commend the Company for doing so. Based on the testimony we've heard today, and the lack of opposition to this plan, I am convinced that diverting \$1.8525 million (net after tax) of Synfuel Tax Credits to provide \$3 million of bill assistance to low-income gas customers this winter will not materially impact SCE&G's commitment to use SynFuel Tax Credits to offset the cost of the Saluda Dam Remediation Project. I propose that we move forward and approve this assistance plan today, so that it may be put into effect as soon as possible. Cold weather is coming, and I would like this assistance to be available to people in need.

Therefore, I move that the Commission approve the Joint Petition and issue an Order authorizing SCE&G to use up to \$1.8525 million (net after tax) Synfuel Tax Credits to provide bill assistance to its low-income gas customers.

PRESIDING Mitchell

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER		
					APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/>
					APPROVED STC 30 DAYS	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		ACCEPTED FOR FILING	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		DENIED	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		TRANSFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SUSPENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOSELEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CANCELED	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SET FOR HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Time of Session	<u>1:00 PM</u>				RECORDED BY	<u>JBS</u>